

SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
November 08, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of November

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes _____ No X

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____ .)

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I. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated November 08, 2006, of Statement re Approach

SCOTTISHPOWER - STATEMENT RE APPROACH

The Board of Scottish Power confirms that it has received an approach, which may or may not lead to a takeover of Scottish Power.

There can be no certainty that an offer will be made and any offer that is made will be considered on its merits at that time.

A further announcement will be made in due course.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

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(Registrant)

Date: November 08, 2006

By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield
Company Secretary